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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Ofice Action mailed July 1, 2005, in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Exhibits A-E are attached following the end of this paper.

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